

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

Listing of Claims

1-34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting formatted text from a streaming server to a mobile client using a Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) an RTP protocol in a mobile communication system, wherein the formatted text comprises a plurality of text samples being associated to at least one text sample having an associated text sample format description, and wherein the at least one text sample format description is signaled in-band to the client, the method being performed by the streaming server and comprising the steps of:

determining whether a text sample format description associated to a text sample to be transmitted was provided to the client for another ~~for a text sample to be transmitted has already been provided for an~~ earlier text sample within at least one transmitted data packet,

if so, adding the text sample to be transmitted to at least one data packet to be transmitted,

if not,

if the text sample format description has been provided to the client for another earlier text sample in the at least one transmitted data packet, adding the text sample to be transmitted to at least one data packet to be transmitted,

if the text sample format description has not been provided to the client for another earlier text sample in the at least one transmitted data packet, adding the text sample to be transmitted

and its associated text sample format description to the at least one data packet to be transmitted,
and

transmitting the at least one data packet to be transmitted to the mobile client.

36. (Cancelled).

37. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, wherein the text sample format description already provided was ~~has already been~~ added to said ~~the~~ at least one transmitted data packet prior to its transmission when processing the earlier text sample.

38. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, wherein ~~the step of~~ adding the text sample to be transmitted to at least one data packet to be transmitted, comprises further adding at least one sample identifier to the at least one data packet to be transmitted, wherein ~~a~~ an sample identifier provides a mapping between a text sample format description and its associated text sample in the at least one data packet to be transmitted.

39. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, further comprising ~~the step~~ of maintaining information on text sample format descriptions provided to the mobile client in the transmitted data packets.

40. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 39, wherein the maintained information comprises data on the provided text sample format descriptions, data on the at least

one data packet in which the text sample format description has been transmitted, and the at least one identifier.

41. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, further comprising ~~the step~~ of determining the at least one transmitted data packet in which the text sample format description has been transmitted to the mobile client based on the maintained information, if it has been determined that a text sample format description for a text sample to be transmitted has already been provided for an earlier text sample.

42. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 41, further comprising ~~the step~~ of determining whether the determined at least one transmitted data packet has been acknowledged by the mobile client, and

if so, reusing the sample identifier used in said determined at least one transmitted data packet for mapping the text sample to be transmitted to a provided text sample format description.

43. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the text sample to be transmitted and its associated text sample format description are added to the at least one data packet to be transmitted, if it has been determined that the determined at least one transmitted data packet has not been acknowledged by the mobile client.

44. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the at least one data packet to be transmitted comprises a header and a payload section, and

wherein the header of ~~the~~ a data packet to be transmitted comprises the reused identifier, if it has been determined that a text sample format description for a text sample to be transmitted has already been provided for an earlier text sample.

45. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, wherein the at least one data packet to be transmitted comprises a plurality of text samples and text sample format descriptions.

46. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, wherein the header of a data packet to be transmitted comprises at least one sample identifier and at least one text sample format description, if it has been determined that a text sample format description for a text sample to be transmitted has not already been provided for an earlier text sample.

47. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, wherein the header of a data packet to be transmitted comprises at least one identifier, if it has been determined that a text sample format description for a text sample to be transmitted has already been provided for an earlier text sample.

48. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, wherein the at least one data packet to be transmitted comprises a header and a payload section.

49. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein the payload section comprises at least one sample identifier and at least one text sample.

50. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 39, wherein ~~the step of~~ determining whether a text sample format description for a text sample to be transmitted has already been provided for an earlier text sample is based on the maintained information.

51. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 50, wherein a predetermined number of identifiers is used, and

a ~~an~~ sample identifier is reused for the provision of a new text sample format description and the corresponding text sample to the mobile client, if it has been determined that a text sample format description for a text sample to be transmitted has not already been provided for an earlier text sample and if all available identifiers are used for mapping text samples to text sample format descriptions.

52. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 51, wherein the maintained information on provided text sample format descriptions is updated upon reuse of an identifier.

53. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 51, wherein the maintained information further comprises a time stamp for each sample identifier indicating the latest insertion of the sample identifier into a transmitted data packet.

54. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 53, further comprising ~~the step~~ of reusing the sample identifier with the earliest time stamp for the transmission of a new text sample format description to the mobile client.

55. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, wherein the at least one data packet to be transmitted comprises at least one text sample format description only.

56. (Currently Amended) A streaming server transmitting formatted text to a mobile client via a mobile communication system using a Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) ~~the RTP protocol~~, wherein the formatted text comprises a plurality of text samples being associated to at least one text sample ~~having an associated text sample~~ format description, and wherein the at least one text sample format description is signaled in-band to the client, the streaming server comprising:

a packet forming unit operable to form at least one data packet,

a processing unit operable to determine whether a text sample format description associated to ~~for~~ a text sample to be transmitted was ~~has already been~~ provided to the client for another ~~an~~ earlier text sample, and

a transmission unit operable to transmit the at least one data packet to the mobile client,

wherein the packet forming unit is operable to add the text sample to be transmitted to the at least one data packet to be transmitted, if the processing unit has determined that the a text

sample format description for the a text sample to be transmitted has already been provided for the an earlier text sample, and

~~wherein the packet forming unit is further operable to add the text sample to be transmitted and its associated text sample format description to at least one data packet to be transmitted, if the processing unit has determined that a text sample format description for a text sample to be transmitted has not already been provided for an earlier text sample~~

wherein the packet forming unit is further operable to add the text sample to be transmitted and its associated text sample format description associated to the at least one data packet to be transmitted, if the processing unit has determined that the text sample format description for the text sample to be transmitted has not already been provided for the earlier text sample.

57. (Cancelled).

58. (Currently Amended) A method for operating a mobile client in a mobile communication system to receive formatted text from a streaming server using a Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) ~~the RTP protocol~~, wherein the formatted text comprises a plurality of text samples at least one text sample having an associated to at least one text sample format description and the at least one text sample format description is signaled in-band to the client, the method being performed by the mobile client and comprising the steps of:

receiving at least one data packet from the streaming server, wherein the at least one data packet comprises at least one text sample,

determining, ~~whether~~ for a respective one of said plurality of at least one text samples, ~~whether~~ the at least one data packet further comprises a ~~at least one associated~~ text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet,

if the data packet comprises the text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet so, selecting the associated text sample format description for the respective text sample comprised in the received at least one data packet,

if the received data packet does not comprise the text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet, determining whether the text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet has been comprised in a data packet received earlier, and

if the text sample format description associated to the respective text sample has been comprised in the data packet received earlier, not, selecting the a text sample format description for the respective text sample from text sample format descriptions already available at the mobile client from the data packet received earlier, and

formatting the respective text sample using the selected text sample format description.

59. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 58, wherein the at least one data packet further comprises at least one sample identifier mapping at least one text sample to its associated text sample format description.

60. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 59, further comprising ~~the step~~ of maintaining information on the text sample format descriptions provided in received data packets.

61. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 60, wherein the maintained information comprises data on the provided at least one text sample format description, and its at least one identifier.

62. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 58, wherein ~~the steps of~~ selecting the associated text sample format description for the a text sample uses the sample identifier associated to the text sample to identify ~~{and select}~~ the associated text sample format description from the at least one data packet or from text sample format descriptions already available at the mobile client.

63. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 58, further comprising ~~the step~~ of updating said maintained information based on a new text sample format description, if the at least one data packet comprises the new text sample format description associated with a ~~an~~ sample identifier that is already associated to another text sample format description in said maintained information.

64. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 58, further comprising ~~the step~~ of transmitting an acknowledgement for the at least one received data packet to the streaming server.

65. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 58, wherein a data packet received by the mobile client comprises only at least one text sample format description and wherein the method further comprises storing the at least one text sample format description received.

66. (Currently Amended) A mobile client for receiving formatted text from a streaming server using a Real-time Transport Protocol (RTP) ~~the RTP protocol~~, wherein the formatted text comprises a plurality of text samples ~~at least one text sample having an~~ associated to at least one text sample format description and the at least one text sample format description is signaled in-band to the client, the mobile client comprising:

a receiving unit operable to receive at least one data packet from the streaming server, wherein the at least one data packet comprises at least one text sample,

a processing unit operable to determine whether for a respective one of said plurality of at least one text samples, the at least one data packet further comprises the at least one associated text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet, and

text formatting unit operable to format the respective text sample using the selected text sample format description,

~~wherein~~ a selection unit is operable to select an the associated text sample format description for the respective text sample comprised in the ~~at least one~~ data packet, if it is determined by the processing unit that ~~for a respective one of said at least one text samples~~, the at least one data packet further comprises the at least one associated text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet, and

wherein the processing unit is further operable to determine whether the text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet has been comprised in a data packet received earlier, if the received data packet does not comprise the text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet,

wherein the selection unit is further operable to select the a text sample format description for the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet from text sample format descriptions already available at the mobile client, if it is determined by the processing unit that the text sample format description associated to the respective text sample comprised in the received data packet has been comprised in the data packet received earlier, and

wherein the mobile client further comprises a text formatting unit operable to format the respective text sample using the selected text sample format description ~~for a respective one of said at least one text samples, the at least one data packet does not comprises at least one associated text sample format description.~~

Claims 67 and 68 (Cancelled).